

DODGE CITY TIMES.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

STUPIDITY, the Hudson Bay observer, whose fate was in doubt, arrived at St. John, N. E., safely.

M. DE FREYCINET received congratulations from thirty thousand persons on his escape from assassination.

GENERAL VON MOLTKE celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday on the 26th of October. He was enjoying excellent health.

The skeleton of the late Jumbo is now at Prof. Henry A. Ward's natural science establishment in Rochester, N. Y., where it is being mounted.

At Montreal the other day a custom house officer seized all the sewing machines in the factory of the Goodyear Company, charging them with evading customs duties.

The Roumanian Government has expelled a dozen eminent Jewish editors. This action is supposed to have been prompted by the attacks made by them upon the Government.

The monetary conference at Paris was reported as being agreed on all points except those relating to the resumption of free silver coinage at the end of five years and the compensation.

At a meeting of the general agents of the Eastern railway lines, at Chicago recently, an agreement was made to rigidly enforce the rule discontinuing the ten days' notice on export freight.

The trustees of the town of Brookhaven, Long Island, have commenced suit against Egbert T. Smith, of Patchogue, to recover damages for unlawfully selling and leasing lands under water in the great South Bay.

The small-pox scare over the border and in New England has not abated. In some parts of Maine lumber operators are taking strict measures to prevent the appearance of the disease in their camps. They will neither employ men who have not been vaccinated nor allow such in their camps.

The Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service has received a report from Surgeon Murray, in charge of the Gulf quarantine station at Ship Island, that there were three cases of yellow fever at that station. They were taken from the schooner Indianola, which had just arrived from Havana. It was expected two of the cases would prove fatal.

A DISPATCH from Vienna of the 30th says: Sensational dispatches from the Bulgarian-Serbian frontier continue to be published here, but they should be received with great caution. They are in a great measure fabricated to serve the ends of the vast stock gambling operations which are now being carried out in an almost unprecedented scale upon the Vienna Bourse.

It was recently asserted that the Americans owning Las Cruces mines, in the State of Coahuila, Mexico, have been so harassed and worried by petty Mexican officials that they have taken the oath of allegiance to the Mexican Government, hoping that by becoming Mexican citizens they will receive at least some protection to their interests, which they claim has been denied them by the United States Government heretofore.

HEAVY rains recently caused the greatest floods known in the past five years on the western end and the Lexington branch of the Richmond & Allegheny Railroad in Virginia. The trestle work at South River was washed away and a mixed train on the Allegheny Road was wrecked. Engineer Williams and the fireman were believed to be killed. All the passengers escaped. The Shenandoah Valley train was reported also in trouble.

Two young men, James Haller and Clayton Bucher, visited the hills behind Adamstown, Pa., the other day in quest of quail. About noon several birds were started. Haller raised his gun and fired, missing the birds. His companion drew his gun to his shoulder to try his luck, when it accidentally exploded, blowing off the back of Haller's head. He fell to the ground and expired in sight of his agonized friend. Haller was but twenty years of age, while Bucher was nineteen.

It is estimated by the authorities that the daily expenses of Montreal are about three thousand dollars, and at least three million dollars will be needed during the coming winter owing to the ravages of small pox. Business seems prostrated, and such of the poor as are not ill appear to be preparing to move south and establish new homes in New England. So many have already arrived in New Hampshire as to give the people of that State much concern, and the State Board of Health was recently in conference with the Boston Board in regard to the matter.

UNDER a provision of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a Commission by the President of the United States to run and mark the boundary lines between a portion of the Indian Territory and the State of Texas," Major M. S. Mansfield and corps of engineers have been detailed as the officers named in executive order dated September 23, to act in conjunction with such persons as have been appointed by the State of Texas, to ascertain and mark the point where the one hundredth meridian of longitude crosses the Red River.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

A Summary of the Daily News.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THOMPSON McKINNEY, the Secretary of the Choctaw Nation, has been nominated for the position of Principal Chief of his Nation. He is backed by the present Chief and nearly every prominent man of his country, and is sure to be elected.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Robert J. Mayfield, of Indiana, to be Chief of Division in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

JAMES HODGES was elected Mayor of Baltimore on the 28th on the regular Democratic ticket, defeating Judge George W. Brown, the Fusionist nominee, by a majority of 2,000.

GEORGE GEORGE B. McCLELLAN died at his residence in New Jersey suddenly of heart disease on the 29th. He had been under a physician's care about two weeks. He died surrounded by his family. He arrived home about six weeks previously from a trip west with his family. He was born in Philadelphia, December 3, 1826.

GENERAL JOHN B. CLARK, Sr., died at his home in Fayette, Mo., on the 29th, in the eighty-fourth year of his age, from cancer. General Clark held high rank in the Mexican, Blackhawk, Mormon and civil wars; was a member of the United States Congress at the beginning of the civil war and a member of the Confederate Senate.

ADMIRAL DECAFT died at Washington on the 29th. He entered the service in 1841, and served during the war with distinction. On June 2, 1885, he became a Rear Admiral by the retirement of Rear Admiral Upham.

NOAH PORTER, for thirteen years President of Yale College, has resigned.

SECRETARY MANNING has made a decision which, it is expected, will settle the long existing differences between the producers and importers of rice. It is in effect that the rice imported by the Fowler Rice Company, of New York, per steamship Elba, June 30, shall be accepted as the standard of assimilated rice flour, dutiable at 20 per cent. ad valorem.

EDWARD STANFORD, WINSTON at Fox Chow reports to the Secretary of the State, in reply to instructions from the latter, that after careful inquiry he is unable to ascertain that any adulterated tea is sold to foreigners, there being stringent rules against its manufacture and sale.

PROF. HUXLEY has resigned the Presidency of the Royal Society of London on account of ill health. He will be succeeded by Prof. Stokes.

SENATOR STANFORD has given orders to deed in trust his three immense ranches known as the Vina, Griddle and Paola Alta, for the endowment of a university and schools to be erected at Paola Alta. The three ranches comprise 85,000 acres, and together represent a value of \$3,500,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE stage from Abilene, Tex., was robbed by masked highwaymen the other night, and the mails carried away. The driver was made to hand over his express packages at the point of the rifle.

IT was rumored in Raagoon that a revolution had broken out at Mandalay and that King Thebaw had been murdered.

RELEASED polygamists in Utah declare their intentions to keep their "covenants" hereafter secretly. President Taylor, Cannon and other leaders of the Church were reported to be still in hiding.

THE steamer Plowboy, a small packet engaged in the transportation business between Keokuk, Iowa, and Warsaw, Ill., was charged at Kansas City with obtaining money from John I. Blair, of Blairtown, N. J., by a cheat and a fraud, was concluded on the 27th by the jury finding the defendant guilty and fixing his punishment at eight years and fixing his punishment at eight years and fixing his punishment at eight years.

THE trial of the cause occupied over three weeks. The affair originated over the fact of the late Senator's ship building trade on the Clyde is generally depressed. Over 70 per cent. of the workmen are out of employment. Soup kitchens have been opened to relieve the sufferings of the poor.

A DISPATCH from Rio Janeiro says that the Empress of Brazil had fallen down a staircase and broken her arm. Her Majesty's condition causes much alarm.

THE rumor telegraphed recently that a revolution had broken out at Mandalay and King Thebaw had been murdered was not true.

THE steamship Great Eastern was recently sold at public auction at London for \$26,200.

ABOUT 150 feet of the bridge of the Pleasant Vale & Atlantic City (N. J.) Turnpike Company fell recently while about fifty people were on it. Many were thrown in the water, but none were drowned. The cause of the accident was the eating of the piling by worms until it was honeycombed.

THE schedules in the assignment of Souter & Co., of New York, show liabilities of \$1,712,253, of which \$605,736 are secured and \$1,106,517 unsecured. The assets are nominally worth \$182,072, and actually worth \$91,918.

EDWARD STOKES, of New York, and William King, of Minnesota, ex-Postmaster of the National House of Representatives, are about to build a telegraph line from St. Louis to Duluth. The estimated cost of the plant is placed at \$300,000 and a portion of the construction is expected to be done this year.

TEMPORARY coercive laws have been published in the official Gazette at Copenhagen and a force of military and police have been formed to assist the civil authorities in carrying the laws into effect.

THE Serbian Government has replied to the collective note of the powers and refuses to disarm Serbian troops until the equilibrium in the Balkans has been restored. The Government was angry because the Balkan conference is to be held at Constantinople instead of Vienna or Pesth.

A DISPATCH from Madrid confirms the recent statement that the American Government has intimated to Spain if the latter's sovereignty of the Caroline Islands is recognized the American Protestant mission must be respected and freedom of religion permitted.

M. DE FREYCINET, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, was shot at in Paris recently by a man supposed to be a Corsican. He was uninjured. The would-be assassin, on being arrested, claimed his motives were not political. It was thought he was a lunatic.

A. J. BURKE, a young man, shot and seriously wounded two young women, sisters, in the hallway of R. G. Dunn's office, Chicago, recently. He had been discharged for insulting the sisters and took this mode of revenge.

THE conspiracy to murder Mr. Mallen, for which Mrs. Coolidge was placed under arrest in Boston, recently, was alleged to be a huge scheme of blackmail.

At East Saginaw, Mich., recently, a number of persons were precipitated into the river, causing the falling of a bridge giving way. Several persons were drowned. The people were watching a fire on a tug when the accident occurred. An inquiry has been commenced at Chicago into irregularities said to exist in the Cook County Hospital and the Jefferson Insane Asylum.

FENDL was convicted in New York of larceny in the first degree on the 28th. The sentence was postponed. It would probably be ten years' imprisonment.

HENRY KELLEN, in the Missouri penitentiary, has confessed that he was concerned in the Coolidge, Kan., train robbery in 1883, and that Abe Waller and Fred A. Blunk were the other parties.

THE steamer Hackensack, of the Hoboken Ferry line, came into collision with the ocean steamer Servia at New York recently. A great panic prevailed on both vessels. In his fright, John Malloy, a sailor on the Servia, jumped overboard and was drowned.

Two striking coal miners, named Smith and Johnson, who were trying to persuade non-union men to quit work, were arrested at Pittsburgh, Pa., recently on the charge of conspiracy.

An express train on the railway from Lisbon to Madrid recently left the rails while on a bridge over a river near the boundary between Spain and Portugal. The train fell into the river and several persons were killed and many injured.

A boat containing a whole family, father, mother and child, was capsized in the St. Lawrence near Montreal and all were drowned.

H. N. PINKEY, charged with aiding the Arkansas Valley Land and Cattle Company, an English corporation, to defraud the Government out of the larger part of 60,000 acres of land donated to Bent County, Col., was arrested in St. Louis recently. Pinkney was formerly a clerk in the Public Land Office, and he and S. C. Bloomfield, manager of the cattle company, were charged with fraudulently conspiring to acquire the land. Bloomfield was convicted, but Pinkney forfeited his bond and fled.

A suitor from Dallas says: Colonel J. N. Simpson, President of the Texas Cattle Men's Association, declines to call the convention to elect delegates to the St. Louis convention. He says while the stockmen of Northern Texas are unanimously in favor of calling a convention, those of South and West Texas do not seem to want it.

Six or seven employees of the Roberts Laundry, West Twenty-sixth street, New York, were seriously scalded the other morning by the explosion of a steam drum. The other morning a fire broke out in the fourth floors of Bush & Co., at Seymour, Ind., totally destroying them. The Ohio & Mississippi Railroad shops and two dwellings were also damaged. The loss is \$100,000; insured on mill, \$25,000.

On account of the prevalence of diphtheria in Mt. Vernon, O., the public schools were closed by direction of the Board of Education.

DR. KIMBALL, Director of the Mint, has reduced the estimate of the appropriation for the mint service for the next fiscal year over \$20,000, compared with the estimates for the present year, and over \$5,000 as compared with the actual expenditures of the last year.

A FEARFUL explosion occurred recently in the mines at Colquechaca, Bolivia. Several persons were killed.

THE monthly oil report from Pennsylvania shows the following totals: Wells completed, 391; new production, 5,664 barrels; dry holes, forty-three.

IT is charged that Nelson Crist, a real estate and insurance agent of Niagara Falls, N. Y., who was recently killed by the cars, had defrauded persons to the extent of \$10,000.

BUSINESS failures of the seven days ended October 29 numbered: For the United States, 174; for Canada, 27; a total of 201, as compared with 174 the week previous.

WHILE J. P. Myers, a painter, was rigging a scaffold about the spire of the Methodist Church at Clinton, Ill., his foot slipped and he fell over one hundred feet to the ground and was killed instantly.

W. L. SIMMONS, a grain dealer at Sandwich, Ill., made an assignment recently. Liabilities, \$40,000; assets, \$30,000.

THE half-breed prisoner at Redwings and Stony Mountain have forwarded a petition to the Dominion Government begging for mercy.

THE remains of a lion tamer named Stewart, with the dead body of a lion beside him, have been found in a room at a small hamlet just outside of Paris.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

In the Walkup trial at Emporia, Kan., on the 31st, the State introduced testimony impugning the evidence of Dr. Scott, Morton and other witnesses. According to the State Walkup was not at Scott's office in Kansas City at the time mentioned, nor was he in Dodge City according to Morton's evidence in April, 1884, as the Emporia records showed that he was present at the City Council on the dates covering the time occupied in the so-called "jambores" with the witness.

THE Missouri Board of Prison reports say they have no further choice than Louisiana, Mo., for a site for a branch penitentiary, Governor Marmaduke, for various reasons, having vetoed all their previous selections for the proposed additional State prison.

THE Post-office Department has been informed that the interchange of money orders between the United States and Japan began October 1, and nine orders were drawn on Japan on the first two days of that month.

THE petition of the celebrated songstress, Lucia Arango, to have the right of opera at the Vienna Opera House lowered, has been rejected by the Austrian Government.

DURING a fire in the two story frame building, 332 East Thirty-sixth street, New York, early on the morning of the 2d, several persons who were in the building, who were unable to escape, were burned to death.

A LARGO special says: At Bustamante, State of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, trouble has been brewing for several days past over the coming election, and the other day the opposing factions met, and after several hours' indiscriminate shooting the result showed six killed and fifteen wounded.

VICE CONSUL McDONALD, at Bangkok, reports to the Secretary of State the death by Bright's disease of the kidneys on the 26th of August of the late King of Siam, Bhumibol Rajasongkhro, Second King of Siam.

THE clearing house returns for week ended October 21 showed an average increase of 4.07 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 5.14.

THE French force in the Tonquin is to be reduced to 12,000 men, with 25,000 Annamese recruits.

THE students of the University at Dorpat, Russia, made a demonstration against the Government recently, which was quelled by the police.

FOUR men were killed by a boiler explosion on the tug Frank Moffatt near Detroit recently. Three or four others were severely scalded.

FRANK WATSON, the "Napoleon of Wall Street," was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at New York on the 31st.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

RECENTLY Tom Robinson, who lives west of Auburn, Shawnee County, and both his hands shot while trying to get a ramrod out of a gun. Every finger on both hands was more or less injured, and it is thought he might lose the use of his hands. Mr. Robinson has a wife and one child.

W. A. FURST, of Garden City, has been discharged from practice before the Interior Department, on account of irregular practices before the Land Office. So a Washington dispatch states.

ATTORNEY GENERAL BRADFORD lately went to Emporia to commence a suit against H. C. Cross, to set aside the sale of the State Normal School lands. These lands lie in Mitchell County, and the sale was made the subject of a lengthy investigation by the last Legislature, which instructed the Attorney General to commence this suit, if, in his judgment, it was advisable. Fraud in the sale is alleged as the reason why the suit should be instituted.

THE Leavenworth, Northern & Southern Railroad filed its charter recently. It proposed to construct a railroad from Leavenworth north through the Counties of Leavenworth, Atchison, Brown and Nemaha, and southwesterly through the Counties of Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Johnson, Douglas, Osage, Morris, Chase, Marion, McPherson, Reno, Pratt, Barbour and Comanche. The estimated length of the road will be 600 miles. The capital stock of the corporation is \$10,000,000.

THE report of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company, made to the Board of Railroad Commissioners, for the year ended June 30, 1885, shows the total number of passengers carried during the year to be 1,128,470; number of tons of local freight carried over the entire line, 2,476,141; tons of coal consumed, 312,302; number of section men and laborers employed, 3,488.

THE State Temperance Union which met at Topeka elected the following officers: President, H. Kelley, of Cowley County; Vice-President, Albert Griffin, of Riley; Secretary, James B. Troutman, of Shawnee; Treasurer, P. L. Bonebrake, of Shawnee; Executive Committee, H. M. Glancy, of Atchison County; James Marvin, of Douglas; A. H. Campbell, of Shawnee; R. N. Allen, of Nessboro; H. Wake, of Pickens; Rev. L. Stearns, of Edwards; H. W. Sutton, of Ford; at large—W. B. Eason, of Leavenworth; Amanda Way, of Linn; and H. W. Lewis, of Sedgewick.

LATEST Kansas postmasters appointed: Long Island, M. W. Watson; Marion, Nicholas Taylor; Wakefield, M. E. Ellenwood; Lenora, T. J. Gilbert; Milford, John D. McDonald; Netawaka, M. A. Funchess; Bushla, Columbus W. Dry; Stafford, John Cline; Alma, Matthew Thompson; Wetmore, Don C. Rising; Gaylord, George T. Ketcham; Waterloo, P. Davis; Wall Street, George Stevens; Baker, C. D. Baker; Ashland, Frank Cummins; Princeton, John A. Huff; Elberton, P. M. Shurt; Merriam, John J. White; Shawnee, Peter Verts; Gardner, John Sharpe; Iowa Point, Chester L. Evans; Cedar Junction, William G. Bradshaw; Danville, William H. Freeman; Fredonia, Melvin; Olathe, Ben F. Stivers; Segi, Ezekiel M. Lloyd; Brown's Grove, Robert W. Butler.

JOHN BECHLER, from Atchison, has disappeared from Wichita and fears are entertained that he has met with foul play as he carried some money with him.

THERE are thirty-seven convicts in the Penitentiary under the death sentence for murder, and whose lives depend solely upon the Governor, who has the authority by law to order their execution any day upon thirty days' notice. Among these are three women.

A CHARTER was recently filed with the Secretary of State for the St. Louis, Fort Scott & Wichita Railroad Company, and the Ellsworth, McPherson, Newton & Southeastern Railroad Company. It is a consolidation of the two companies under the name of the St. Louis, Fort Scott & Wichita Railroad Company. The consolidated company expect to build an extension of the Eldorado & Newton Road to Ellsworth, on the Union Pacific, at an early date.

DR. HOLCOMBE, State Veterinarian, has returned from a trip of two weeks to the Indian Territory and the Pan Handle in Texas. The two subjects which occupied his attention during the trip were glanders and hog cholera, both of which diseases he represents as prevailing in southwestern Kansas, the Territory and in Texas. In Sedgewick County alone, Dr. Holcombe states, it is estimated that hog cholera has caused a loss of \$200,000. The glanders also prevail to a considerable extent throughout the central and western part of the State.

THE members of the Board of Railroad Commissioners are reported to be engaged upon their annual report, to be submitted to the Governor before the meeting of the Legislature. The report, it is said, will set forth in detail the results of the operations of the railroad law, and will be the most interesting and valuable document yet issued by the Commissioners.

IT is stated that the President has offered the Pension Agency to ex-Governor Glick.

A FIRE at the residence of A. A. Robinson, of Topeka, lately did damage to the amount of \$1,300.

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THE other evening a youth in the employ of John Nicholson, of Wichita, during the latter's absence of an hour, broke open a bureau drawer, and abstracting \$300, fled, and had not been heard from.

TOPEKA landlords should be happy.

THE State convention of the Anti-Horse-thief Association recently held an interesting session at Junction City. This association has been organized about four years, but the membership has been confined principally to the southeast part of the State.

EDWARD SPENCER, a brakeman in the Santa Fe yards at Newton, was recently killed by being caught between two draw-boards.

THE telephone line between Pratt Center, Saratoga and Kingman has been completed. The total cost, including instruments, was about \$2,000.

Snow fell in Sheridan County on October 16th to the depth of five inches. The Probate Judge of Cherokee County announces that he will revoke all permits to sell intoxicating drinks unless the holder presents a certificate of registry from the State Board of Pharmacy.

POST-OFFICE changes in Kansas during the week ended October 24: Established, Taylor, Nemaha County, Albert Kelly, postmaster. Discontinued, Crown, Lebo County, R. B. Lebo, postmaster; Resident, Butler County, Sheldon, Harvey County. Names changed, Bismarck, Wabancree County, to Halifax; Gilmore, St. John County, to Oakley.

A box of Speaker Carlisle, it is said, will soon settle at Wichita and engage in the practice of law.

PROHIBITION IN KANSAS.

What the State Organizers Report as to the Working of the Prohibitory Law.

TOPEKA, KAN., October 29.—At the third annual meeting of the State Temperance Union in session in this city, the State Organizers submitted reports of their work. Hon. Albert Griffin, Organizer for the Southern District in his report, said that since the 6th of April last he had visited twenty-eight counties, organized twenty local unions, and preliminary steps have been taken in several other cases. He stated that when in Dodge City he found a large number of men who were afraid to commence proceedings themselves, but who were exceedingly anxious to have the saloons closed, and a number of Anti-Prohibitionists agreed with them in expressing the opinion that if the State authorities would take the matter in hand, the saloonkeepers would at once close their establishments. Mr. Griffin recited his experience in Dodge City, his report to the State officials and their action. The report goes on to say:

"I might have been expected, the successful advance of the State Government by the framers of Dodge City, and the refusal of the State authorities to do so much as lift a finger in self-defense, encouraged other criminals in a dozen or more places to find out how far they would be permitted to go in the same direction, and for a short time it looked as though lawlessness was to become general. Fortunately, however, the discussion of the matter by the public press so thoroughly aroused the better element that the tide soon turned and now the number of saloons is again diminishing. At the time of my visit to Dodge City it was the only place south of the Kansas River which constituted my district in which I had heard of a saloon; and it is still, I believe, the only one in which there is no concealment of the traffic."

"I am glad to be able to say that I everywhere found the sentiment in favor of Prohibition steadily strengthening. I nowhere saw or heard of a man who favored Prohibition a year ago, but who opposed it now; but I saw many and heard of many more who opposed it then who favor it now."

"The political situation is rapidly improving. But little talk is heard about 're-submission.' Most of the Republican newspapers and politicians in general are in the past year have favored it, or acquiesce in it as an expedient policy of the State; and a large and increasing number of Democrats are awakening to the fact that their party no longer stands in opposition to the champion and defender of the drunkard."

In numerous places where saloons had been run more or less openly, the new law, the new law is generally admitted to be a decided improvement; but in some towns that had no saloons the new law has been denounced on account of the viciousness of some scoundrels in the drug stores."

"My own judgment is that as a whole the new law is an immense improvement on its predecessor, but experience has shown that it needs amendment in several important particulars. The drug store provisions work badly. There is only a few towns in the State in which one or more druggists are not violating the law as persistently as if they were not on proving that druggists are not to be trusted with the sale of liquor."

"That there is still much to be done to make prohibition a perfect success, and drive the worm of the still from Kansas soil is undoubtedly true, but, on the whole, true friends of temperance have already been made, and the rapidity with which the cause is gaining ground is really wonderful."

The report closed with the recommendation that the Legislature make provision for confining the sale of liquor to State agents."

Dr. Phillip Krone, Organizer for the Northern District, reported that he had lectured in his district thirty-three times since his appointment, but had not organized a single local union, as the field in this direction is already covered. He gave his experience in attempting to raise money. Had not raised as much as he hoped for, but had done the best he could. He opposed the sale of liquor by druggists, and this feature of the law created some dissatisfaction. While drug stores were not as bad as saloons, yet it was true that there are too many druggists who abuse their rights under the law and who need more restriction in the sale of liquor. It is also a strong sentiment in favor of the Grand Jury system. In his judgment the Prohibitory law is the best and most effective of any Prohibitory law that was ever enacted by any Legislature in any State since the beginning of the temperance reform in the United States. Throughout the north half of the State the law, with the exception of three or four localities, is as well enforced as any other criminal law. In his district there were a few places where liquor was sold openly and places where it was sold clandestinely, that there are many dishonest druggists, but, for all that, throughout the north half of the State there is less liquor sold and less liquor drunk, there is more sobriety among the people and more of a disposition to accept prohibition as the settled and unalterable moral and political policy of this State than ever before. The report added:

"We have, in our endeavors to create public sentiment in favor of the law, and in our efforts to enforce it, many things to contend with. We have many unreasonable and impracticable people on both sides of this question to deal with. We have constitutional fault finders and kickers—people who are never content with anything or anybody, who stand off and criticize, but who never help, but who never help, either by their influence or their money. We have a very large class of impatiently unscrupulous zealous people to deal with. People who are not content to bide their time, who want to create a stir, and who do not seem to realize that reformatory movements, like the law, proceed slowly, and can not be forced by undue haste. We have some people who underestimate the perplexities of difficult surroundings, and who are unwilling to accept a half loaf, who want the whole loaf or nothing. But even with all the difficulties and embarrassments in the way, I affirm that Prohibition is slowly and surely gaining ground, and that the cause of temperance is being established for the cause of human effort. To create and educate public sentiment in favor of Constitutional Prohibition, to secure the enforcement of the law, and to win as many converts to Prohibition as possible, to that end, to aid in the enforcement of the law, to make many friends for, and to win as many converts to Prohibition as possible, has been my chief aim, and my constant and unvarying purpose. I have never for an instant wavered in my devotion to Prohibition. I believe it to be the only right way to deal with the great evil of intemperance, and I have felt nothing unkind that could in reason be done to make Prohibition on in Kansas a success."

Dr. Krone closed his report by stating that for Prohibition he had lifted his voice and contributed his means; had suffered personal violence, insult, abuse and misrepresentation, but he had done his duty and it is his purpose never to give up his fight until every saloon in Kansas is closed, and until whisky selling and whisky drinking is a thing of the past in Kansas."

Using Speeches.

HARTFORD, CONN., October 29.—Ward West and others, students at the Connecticut Literary Institute at Sheffield, have sued Rev. Henry Ward Beecher for damages for twice breaking an engagement to lecture. The case will be tried next week. They made an engagement with Mr. Beecher to deliver a lecture in that place. They disposed of seats and made all necessary preparations for the entertainment and the audience was assembled to enjoy the lecture, but Mr. Beecher failed to appear without giving any notice whatever that he could not come. The money was returned to the people who bought tickets."

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